

Register for programs in person, by telephone at 631-399-1511,
or online at www.communitylibrary.org



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

SAVE THE DATE: 5K Run/Walk for Literacy

Saturday, September 9, 9:00 a.m.

The beautiful ocean and white sand beach at Smith Point County Park offers a scenic backdrop for the 5K Run/Walk for Literacy.

Registration is open for this year's race:
<https://5kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org/>



Renaissance faire

Saturday, September 23, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

No registration required.

The King formally invites you to take a trip back in time for this all-ages adventure. Join us for vendors, entertainers, crafts and **activities for every age group and your entire family, all in Renaissance fashion!**

For a full list of events, activities and vendors scan the QR code below!

All ages welcome. While supplies last.

Live Owls! 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Families, drop-in as Quogue Wildlife Refuge will introduce you to live owls! Learn about their hunting abilities, habitats, and lifestyles. **Open to All, Grades 4 and up. Limited Seating Available.**



The Marketplace

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Visit local vendors to purchase Ren Faire inspired goods.

Knighting Ceremony

3:30 p.m.

Get Knighted by our King!

All ages Welcome.



Archery Field presented by Middlehaven LARP

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Come test your skills with the bow with Middlehaven LARP's archery field! See how you fair with LARP safe arrows trying to hit our targets! **All ages Welcome.**



Kingdom of Acre

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The Kingdom of Acre is a group dedicated to studying and recreating the more positive aspects of medieval life during the time of the Crusades. Our members are hobbyists who study the peaceful arts, including everything from calligraphy to jewelry making to cooking to costuming to music, and also study more martial pursuits, including armored combat, archery, and fencing. You can find more information about us at Kingdomofacre.org. **All ages Welcome.**



The English Renaissance Review

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Explore the life of King Henry VIII and his six wives, and more importantly, his daughter Elizabeth the First who became Queen of England at the age twenty-five. She was England's monarch for forty-five years, and had never married. With her support of the arts,

Shakespeare was able to become a successful writer, director, and performer. Come and learn about William Shakespeare! **All ages Welcome.**



PROJECT UPDATE - MAIN LIBRARY RENOVATION

We are pleased to report that steady progress is being made at the main library building.

Interior Progress: Interior fire spray work is complete, with just minor touch-ups pending. This will be finished after the full framing of the interior walls and completion of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing rough-ins, which continues to advance. Wall framing is ongoing across various sections of the building and is anticipated to conclude within the month, after which workers will focus on the ceiling and soffit framing. The fire sprinkler system has been roughed-in throughout the facility. In the coming weeks, we will begin removal of the existing antiquated sanitary system in preparation for the installation of a brand-new environmentally friendly I/A system.

Exterior Advancements: Carpentry work is in full swing and will be ongoing throughout the month. This includes the installation of the vapor barrier and the exterior siding. We are also nearing the finish line for exterior masonry work, which is slated to wrap-up in the next few weeks. In addition, spray foam installation has begun on all the exterior walls and is projected to be completed within the next two weeks.

For the most recent photographs and continuous updates on the renovation project, we encourage community members to visit:

<https://buildinginfo.communitylibrary.org/main-library-building/>

Your support and patience during this time are greatly appreciated. We're making great headway towards our vision of a new and improved main library space, which will be better equipped to serve the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley community.



Sunrise Wind Informational Table

Tuesday, September 5, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunrise Wind is an approximately 924 MW offshore wind farm with the potential capacity to power nearly 600,000 homes on Long Island. The on-shore component of construction started in July of 2023 and includes road work within the area. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2025. Stop by at the info table to ask questions and learn more about this project from a Sunrise Wind representative.

Children & Parents

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Children's Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2016 for the Moriches Branch or Ext. 1030 for the Mastic Beach Branch.

Crafts-To-Go

Crafts-To-Go can be picked up at open library locations. One craft per child, per visit please.

ALL IN-PERSON PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED IN-PERSON ONLY. SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP.

MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUR ONLINE PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR PROGRAM DETAILS.

PROGRAM REGISTRANTS MUST ARRIVE WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE START OF EACH PROGRAM OR THEIR RESERVATION WILL BE FORFEITED.

BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS



Messy Meetups
Wednesdays,
September 6, 13, 20, 27
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Wednesday,
August 30.
Ages 18 months-5 years
with an adult.

Sensory Play
Friday, September 8
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Friday, September 1. Register each child.
Ages birth-18 months with an adult. No older siblings.

Baby Games
Monday, September 11
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Monday,
September 4.
Monday, September 25,
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins Monday,
September 18.
Ages birth-18 months
with an adult.



Potion Play
Tuesday, September 12
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Tuesday,
September 5. Register each child.
Ages 18 months-5 with an adult.



Guinea Pig Playtime
Saturday, September 16, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Saturday, September 9.
Ages 2-4 years with an adult.



Little Creators Art Studio
Tuesday, September 19
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.
Registration begins
Tuesday, September 12.
Ages 18 months-5 years
with an adult.

Paw Patrol Party
Thursday, September 28
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins
Thursday, September 21.
Register each child.
Ages 2-5 years with an adult.



PARENTING

Positive Parenting VIRTUAL
Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & November 7, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins Tuesday, September 26.

Learn how to set healthy boundaries, discipline without punishment and treat your children with respect so that they will respect you. Sessions designed for both mandated (certificate included) and non-mandated parents. **You must provide an email so the Zoom link can be emailed to you.**



SCHOOL-AGE / TWEEN

These programs are for the registered children only.
Adults and siblings must remain outside of the program space.

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Mondays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastich Beach branch.

Drop-In.
No registration required.
Grades K-6.



Back-to-School Readiness

Saturday, September 9, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastich Beach branch.
Registration begins Saturday, September 2.
Grades K-6.

LEGO Club

Monday,
September 11
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastich Beach branch.
Drop-In.
No registration required. Grades K-6.



Little Sparks

Wednesday, September 13, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Wednesday,
September 6. Grades K-2.

Code Club

Wednesday, September 13, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Wednesday,
September 6. Grades 3-6.

Potion Play School-Age

Thursday, September 14
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastich Beach branch.
Registration begins Thursday,
September 7. Grades K-2.

Back to School: Books & Bingo!

Thursday, September 14
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Held at our Mastich Beach branch.
Registration begins Thursday,
September 7. Grades 1-6.



Guinea Pig Playtime

Saturday, September 16
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins
Saturday, September 9. Grades K-3.



Flowerpot Decoration

Monday,
September 18
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Monday,
September 11. Grades 3-6.



Talk Like a Pirate Party!

Tuesday, September 19, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Tuesday,
September 12. Grades K-3.

Bookworm Book Club: Dog Man

Friday, September 29, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastich Beach branch.
Registration begins Monday, September 1.
Pick up the book to borrow at the front
desk starting September 1. Grades 4-6.

Art Teacher Amy:

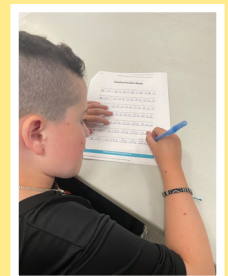
Draw and Paint a Squirrel
Monday, September 25, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Monday,
September 18. Grades 1-5.

LARP Quest

Tuesday, September 26, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Tuesday,
September 19. Grades 3-6.

Learn How to Write Cursive

Mondays,
September 11, 18,
25, 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastich Beach branch.
Registration begins Monday,
September 1. Grades 3-6.



FAMILIES

Relax, Breathe, and De-Stress

Saturday, September 9, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Saturday, September 2.
Please bring a beach chair, towel, blanket,
sleeping bag, or whatever will be most
comfortable for you to sit or lay down on.
Families with children in grades 2-6.
No younger siblings.

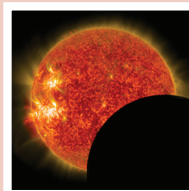
Playdough Play All Day

Saturday, September 16
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastich Beach branch.
Drop-In.
No registration required.
Families with children
in grades 6 and
younger.



Solar Eclipses, Astronomy Breakthroughs and Stargazing

Monday,
September 25
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Registration begins Monday,
September 11.
Families with children Grade 3 and up.
No Younger Siblings.



Playdough Drop-In

Thursday, September 28
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Held at our Mastich Beach branch.
Drop-In.
No registration required.
Families with children in
grades 6 and younger.

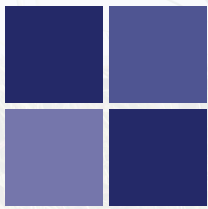
Community Movie Night - The Super Mario Bros. Movie

Friday,
September 29
7:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
No registration required.
Bring a chair or
blanket and join us for a movie under
the stars. Weather permitting. Families,
Children grade 6 and younger must be
accompanied by an adult. Open to all.



Animal Craft Drop-In

Saturday, September 30, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Held at our Moriches branch.
Drop-In. No registration required.
Families with children in Grade 6
and younger.



Teens

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are for teens in grades 6 through 12.

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Teen Reference Desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2015 for the Moriches Branch or Ext. 1029 for the Mastic Beach Branch.

Fun and Games

Kahoot Trivia - Virtual
Mondays, September 11 & 25
3:00 p.m. through Friday

Registration is not required.

Head on over to our Discord and test your knowledge of various trivia topics!



D&D
Tuesdays,
September 12 & 26
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins August 29 and September 12

Play with Ms. Chelsea and your friends in an epic table-top adventure full of magic, puzzles and more. Characters and dice will be provided. Register for each session.



Board Games & Pizza
Friday, September 15, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins September 1. Sign up to play games like Uno, Bamboozled, and Heads Up and eat pizza!



Chat & Chew
Friday, September 22
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins September 8. Sign up to play Scattergories and eat snacks with Librarian Maria!

ON THE ROAD

Fishing and Crabbing @ Osprey Park
Friday, September 1, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Registration is open.

Have fun crabbing and fishing with librarians from the Adult and Teen Departments. All materials will be provided or you may bring your own. Bring your own cooler or bucket to take home anything you catch. This program will take place at Osprey Park on Oceanview Dr, Mastic Beach. Registration is required.



Entertainment

Pop Culture Club
Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins two weeks before each date.

Join Mr. Casper each week for a watch party!

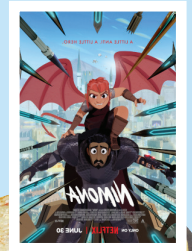
Watch a variety of current movies/series and stay for discussion over pizza. Register for each session.

Pizza and a Movie
Friday, September 8, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins August 25.

Sign up to watch Nimona and eat pizza!



Community Movie Night - The Super Bros. Movie
Friday, September 29, 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Bring a chair or blanket and join us for a movie under the stars. All ages welcome. The movie will begin at sunset. Weather permitting.

Eats

Boba Tea Party
Tuesday, September 19, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Thursday, September 21, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins September 5.

Be your own barista and sign up to make a delicious boba tea drink!



Theater Appreciation

Theater Club
Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Join Mr. Kyle and play theatre games, listen to musicals and talk about all-things theatre!

Improv!
Mondays, September 11, 18, 25, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Have fun acting out scenes on the spot! Create funny characters, build confidence and make some laughs!

Arts and Crafts

Spa Day

Tuesday, September 5, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Thursday, September 7, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins August 22.

Sign up to create some DIY spa goodies to take home and have your very own spa day!



Art Club

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Fridays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch. This is a drop-in program.

Draw, paint, sketch and explore art with Mr. Casper.



Beading Club

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch. This is a drop-in program.

Drop-in and make jewelry and keychains using assorted beads every Thursday!

Cricut Crafts

Tuesday, September 12, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Thursday, September 14, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins August 29.

Sign up to design and engrave an LED light using our Cricut!

Please only sign up for one session.



Paper Marbling

Monday, September 25, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins September 11.

Learn how to paint on water by using various techniques.

Each pressing is a pattern that can never be duplicated. Come experiment and create one-of-a-kind works of art!

Pet Portrait Painting

Tuesday, September 26, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Thursday, September 28, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins September 12.

Sign up to make art of your favorite pet! Take your artwork home or display it in our pet appreciation showcase.



Seed Counting

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins 2 weeks before each session.

Help us set up our future Seed Library by filling envelopes with seeds for patrons to plant at home. One hour of community service is available.

Response Presentation

Monday, September 18, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins September 4.

Attend a presentation to learn about Suffolk County's Response Crisis Center. This program discusses Response as a resource, warning signs of suicide, barriers to reaching out and coping tools. Teens must be 12 years of age or older to attend. One hour of community service is available.

Rock Painting

Monday, September 11, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 18, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins September 5.

Use paints, dotting tools, and paint markers to create original designs for your garden or flower pots, or to spread some love in the community. One hour of community service is available.



Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Tuesday, September 26, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins September 12.

Brighten up someone's day with a handmade card and a friendly message! One hour of community service is available.

Shelter Pet Toys

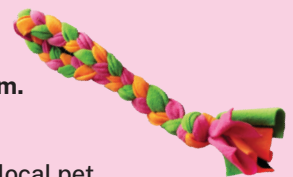
Saturday, September 30

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. OR 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins September 16.

Sign up to make toys to donate to local pet shelters. One hour of community service is available. Please sign up for one session only.



Your Library Loves to Help

OMU

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch. This is a drop-in program.

A place where any teen can come down to discuss any topic they want in a judge-free atmosphere. Where they will feel accepted and appreciated for the differences that make them unique. It is a place where teens can speak about what is on their minds and any troubles that they come across in their lives as teens.

Lofi Lounge

Thursdays, September 7 & 28, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch. This is a drop-in program.

Listen to Lofi and eat snacks with friends while reading, drawing, or doing a puzzle!

Teen Read & Write!

Sunset Gazette

Monday, September 11, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Wednesday, September 27, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

This is a drop-in program.

Meet to share ideas for a new publication that will celebrate the beauty of the Tri-Hamlet area and spread some community pride. All writers and artists welcome!



Adults

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at www.communitylibrary.org or contact the Adult Information Desk at 631-399-1511 Ext. 2014 for the Moriches Branch or Ext. 1028 for the Mastic Beach Branch.

ALL-IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Please check our online program calendar for program locations.

Home Improvement Series

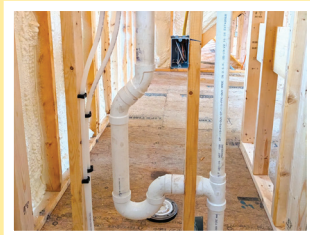
Your Home's Plumbing and Sanitary Waste Systems

Saturday, September 9, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Saturday, August 12.

Join Brian to learn about your home's water supply and sanitary waste systems. Brian will teach you how to keep home repair costs down and will answer questions about preventative measures to take now that will help maintain your home's plumbing system.



In the Kitchen

Mediterranean Cooking: Grape Leaves

Thursday, September 14

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, September 7.

Join chef Naela for a fun-filled evening of Mediterranean cooking. The menu includes stuffed grape leaves with rice and sauteed veggies with pomegranate molasses, tzatziki sauce with cucumbers, sour cream and garlic served with pita bread, and date cookies for dessert.



National Coffee Day Celebration & Coffee Tasting

Saturday, September 30, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Saturday, September 9.

Celebrate your love of all things coffee! Join us to meet the folks from Tend Coffee for a coffee tasting and learn all about coffee.



Everyone Loves a Story

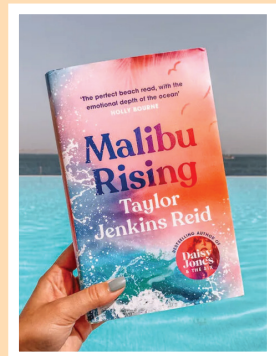
Book Discussion of *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Thursday, September 28

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Thursday, August 31.



Four famous siblings throw an epic party to celebrate the end of the summer. But over the course of twenty-four hours, the family drama that ensues will change their lives forever.

Malibu: August 1983. It's the day of Nina Riva's annual end-of-summer party, and anticipation is at a fever pitch. Everyone wants to be around the famous Rivas: Nina, the talented surfer and supermodel; brothers Jay and Hud, one a championship surfer, the other a renowned photographer; and their adored baby sister, Kit. Together the siblings are a source of fascination in Malibu and the world over — especially as the offspring of the legendary singer Mick Riva.

By midnight the party will be completely out of control. By morning, the Riva mansion will have gone up in flames. But before that first spark in the early hours before dawn, the alcohol will flow, the music will play, and the loves and secrets that shaped this family's generations will all come rising to the surface.

Copies of the book are available to pick up at our Moriches Branch beginning Thursday, August 31.

Entertainment

Community Movie Night: *Super Mario Bros.*

Friday, September 29, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

No registration required.

Bring a chair or blanket and join us to watch the *Super Mario Bros.* movie under the stars on the great lawn at our Moriches Library Branch. Children in grades 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Free popcorn will be served. Open to all. Weather permitting.



Inclusive Program

Adult Enrichment: Karaoke Time

Thursday, September 14, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration is open.

Join Ms. Currao (Special Education teacher at WFHS), Nick Nappi (Program manager) and your friends and sing with us. This is an inclusive program for those that are 18 years and older.

Your Library Loves to Help

Library Services for the Homebound

The Library's Homebound Books-by-Mail program is a mail delivery service for district residents unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, prolonged illness or extended convalescence. Please call 631-399-1511 ext. 1016 for more information.

Small Business Mentoring

Do you want to open your own business and are not sure where to start? Are you a business owner who needs advice? Meet with a SCORE business mentor for one-to-one help. To register, please call the Adult Reference Desk at 399-1511 ext. 1028 or 2014. *Open to all.*

Help with Everyday Problems

Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Register now. Appointments required.

A Case Manager from Colonial Youth and Family Services can assist patrons with issues relating to housing, insurance, food stamps, emergency services and other advocacy resources and referrals.

Social Worker Assistance

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Social Worker Alex can help with locating resources for housing, financial assistance, familial/custodial issues, substance abuse programs and much more. *Appointments required.*

Defensive Driving

**Monday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 13
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Held at the Mastic Recreation Center.

Registration begins Wednesday, August 30.

This six-hour defensive driving course is presented by Repola Insurance Agency and approved by the NYS DMV. Register for the class, and then pay the instructor at the first class. Fee: \$35 payable by cash, money order or check (payable to Repola Insurance Agency). *Open to all.*

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Thursday, September 21, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

A SNAP Program Coordinator from the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island can help individuals and families apply for SNAP. *No appointment required. Open to all.*



Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, September 21, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch. Register now.

The Family and Children's Association is hosting a monthly support group for persons who care for someone with dementia or memory loss. The support group provides caregivers with emotional and social support, as well as educational materials to assist with caring for their loved ones. This group is for spouses, children, or any other family members or friends who are caring for someone with memory loss. *Open to all.*

GED Prep Class

Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 19, 21, 26, 28, October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, November 2, 7, 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at William Floyd High School.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 29.

Need help preparing for the General Educational Development Test known as GED? This program will help get you started. Focus will be on math and reading/writing. Fee: \$30 payable by credit card or money order (payable to MMSCL) only, no refunds. The class is for adults aged 18 and over. *Open to all.*



Detecting and Avoiding Senior Scams

Friday, September 22, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Friday, September 1.

Learn about various types of common senior scams during this workshop so that you can understand what safeguards you should put in place so that you can reduce the chances of becoming the next victim.

HIICAP Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

Wednesday, September 27, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Register now. Appointments required.

A HIICAP counselor from RSVP can assist you with Medicare and health insurance questions, reviewing Medicare Part D plans and more. *Open to all.*



Fostering Access, Rights, and Equity (FARE) for Women Workers

Thursday, September 28, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. • Virtual Presentation

Registration begins Tuesday, September 5.

Join Stacey Salgado of the NYS Department of Labor for a presentation on employment rights and benefits especially important to women workers in New York State. In addition to general "Know Your Rights" information, this 1-hour presentation with Q & A will highlight the current state of the Gender Wage Gap, Salary History Ban and Pay Equity laws, NYS Paid Family Leave, and new regulations about Pay Transparency and Rights for Nursing Mothers in the workplace.

ON THE ROAD

Hidden Cemeteries of Brookhaven:

St. George Cemetery

Thursday, September 14

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Held at the St. George Cemetery.

Registration begins Monday, August 21.

Join local history librarian Brad Shupe on a visit to The St. George Cemetery in Shirley, NY, located at the Manor of St. George on Neighborhood Rd west. Mr. Shupe will provide a brief history of the Tangier Smith family and the remarkable historical significance regarding the property.



Craft Corner

Fee based programs are non-refundable. The instructor will provide a materials kit; unless otherwise noted (minus paints). Intended for adults 18 years and older.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Wednesday, September 13, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch. Register now.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

Our instructors can assist you with an existing project or get you started on a new one.

Crochet and Knit

Wednesdays, September 6 and 20, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch. Register now.

All skill levels are welcome! Crochet/Knit instructor Corrine can assist you with an existing project or help you get started on a new one. No formal instruction will be given but general knowledge will be shared. Bring your own 4 ply yarn and appropriate crochet hooks or knitting needles. Open to all.

'You're Home' Wall Hanging

Monday, September 11, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Friday, September 1.

Join craft instructor Laurie and learn how to make this inspirational "You're Home" wall hanging. Materials fee: \$10.



Intermediate Painting: Halloween Ghost Wall Hanging

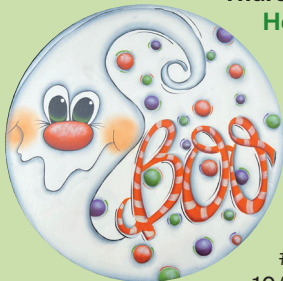
Thursday, September 21, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Tuesday, September 12.

Join painting instructor Linda and learn how to paint this adorable ghost just in time for Halloween. The piece measures 14" in diameter. Please bring the following brushes to class: shaders #2, #6 and #12, small stencil or dry brush, and 10/0 liner. Materials fee: \$18.



Beginner Sketching and Drawing

Tuesday, September 26, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Held at our Mastic Beach branch.

Registration begins Wednesday, September 13.

Join art instructor Jennifer Lucas to learn the basics of sketching and drawing. Materials needed for class: HB, 2B and 4B pencils, a kneaded eraser, a small clear ruler and a sketchbook or sketchpad.

DROP-INS No registration necessary. While supplies last.

Classes will take place at our Moriches branch.

Miniature Herb Garden

Tuesday, September 12, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Plant a miniature herb garden.

Deco Mesh Pumpkin Wreath

Tuesday, September 26, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Create a pumpkin wreath for fall.

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Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

Library Card Sign-Up Month

It's Library Card Sign-up Month and we are celebrating by giving a Library notebook to every patron who shows us their library card! Patrons can sign up for a new card, renew their existing card, or just let us scan your card and make sure you're up-to-date. Starts Tuesday, September 5. While supplies last.

Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, September 14, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Thursday, August 31.

Express yourself in a safe and friendly environment with Anne Kelly-Edmunds during this monthly creative writing workshop. Create all types of original works in a supportive space.



Exploring Digital Art & Character Design

Saturday, September 16

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Tuesday, September 5.

Molly Howard, skilled Animator and Concept developer will guide you through the world of digital drawing and character design.

Create an original character and bring it to life while learning animation techniques and art programs. Adults and Teens 7th grade and up are welcome.



Board Game Night

Thursday, September 28

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins

Thursday, September 7.

Attention all tabletop game enthusiasts! Come join Games Master Games for a night filled with board action.



Technology

Making Your Own Mobile App

Wednesday,
September 13
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the **Mastic Recreation Center.**

Registration begins
Thursday, August 31.

Wish you had an app for your brand or business but lack the coding knowledge or funds to outsource the job? This class will explore how to create a free basic app of your own for use on mobile devices.



Crafting With Cricut

Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the **Mastic Recreation Center.**

Registration begins Wednesday, September 13.

Embrace your inner maker by designing your own coffee mug with the Cricut Pro 3. Learn how to navigate Cricut's Design Space and create a customized design for your mug (one per registrant).

Avoiding Online Scams

Tuesday, September 26, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at the **Mastic Recreation Center.**

Registration begins Tuesday, September 12.

In this program, participants will learn how to identify and protect themselves from online scams. We will cover the common types of online scams and the “red flags” to look out for. We will also discuss resources that are available for victims of scams, fraud, and cybercrimes.

NEW SERVICE:

The Library is happy to announce a new service at the Mastic Recreation Center. Crafters can come use the new Cricut Maker 3 to design and create paper crafts, mugs, t-shirts, and more. Bring your imagination and your own printing materials, such as cardstock, vinyl, infusible ink sheets, or others that are staff-approved before use. Cricut Design Space software is accessible on any computer in the Rec Center Computer Lab. Seek assistance from a librarian to help with projects that require a heat press. Appointments are strongly encouraged. Patrons are permitted up to four print sessions per month.



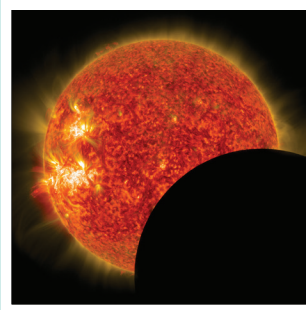
Solar Eclipses, Astronomy Breakthroughs, and Stargazing

Monday, September 25, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Held at our **Moriches branch.**

Registration begins
Monday, September 11.

Explore the stars with Larry Gerstman! Learn about two upcoming solar eclipses in October and April. Find out about the new discoveries that have been made using the James Webb Space Telescope. After the presentation we will move outside to observe the moon, Saturn and some great star clusters with tripod-mounted binoculars and a telescope. Weather Permitting.



Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Tuesdays,
September 5, 12, 19,
26, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Held at the **Mastic Recreation Center.**

Registration begins
Monday, August 28.

This yoga practice is guided from a chair and mat to provide options and variations for accessibility. You will be encouraged to move at your own pace and in a way that is kind to your body. This class is intended for beginners or anyone looking to find extra room to breathe and decompress.



BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING KITS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

High blood pressure, or hypertension, affects millions of people worldwide and is a leading risk factor for cardiovascular diseases. Unfortunately, many individuals are unaware of their blood pressure status or lack access to monitoring devices. In partnership with the American Heart Association, Stony Brook Medicine, and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, your community library now has blood pressure monitors available for loan. Library cardholders can borrow a blood pressure monitor kit from either of our branches for 4 weeks, and each kit comes with a free resource packet to keep, including a blood pressure self-monitoring journal.

Blood Pressure Loaner Kit

Ask about
borrowing a blood
pressure monitor
from the library.



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Historic Celebration of Shirley Feed

Saturday, September 30, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Held at our Moriches branch.

Registration begins Friday, September 15.

Calling all animal lovers! Shirley Feed's Samantha Mullen, the guru of everything petcare-and animal wellness-related, will share the history and evolution of Shirley's beloved pet supply store through vintage photographs and ephemera. Come hear the true stories of wild, woolly, and wonderfully weird creatures who have walked, trotted, and hopped through Shirley Feed's doors.

Pet Goods Drive

September 1-30

Support your local furry friends. The Community Library is accepting donations of pet food and pet treats, as well as new toys, blankets, sheets, and towels for the Brookhaven Animal Shelter.



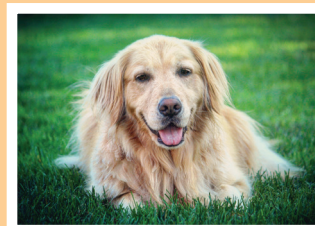
Pet Exhibit

Saturday, September 30 – Sunday, October 15

Held at both branches

Have a great photo of your pet? Want to see your furry or feathered soulmate enshrined on our Pet Exhibit walls?

For two weeks, our library will dedicate sacred wall space to pictures and biographies of our patrons' pets. Stay tuned for more info on social media and other sources.



Download our app! Search MMSCL in the app store on your smartphone or mobile device to begin installation.

The Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open and the public is always invited to attend. If you have any questions about any library matter, please call the Library Director, Kerri Rosalia, at 631-399-1511, ext. 1001.



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Moriches 11955

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369 Neighborhood Road
Mastic Beach 11951

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Mastic 11950

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Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.*

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